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LANGUAGE IS IN STATE OF
CHAOS, SAYS CROISSANT

Speaks on Behalf of Simplified Spelling Board, and Advocates Reform

SENTIMENT STRONG FOR IT

A highly interesting lecture was given last Thursday evening in the Chapel by Dr. Dewitt C. Croissant, Professor of English in the University of Kansas and General Field Agent of the Simplified Spelling Board. He spoke to a large audience, considering that the two under classes were engaged in banquet festivities.

After being introduced by President Stryker, Dr. Croissant stated that spelling was merely a social convention, was not "divine," and changed with time. As an example he cited the word "fish," for which there are thirty different spellings. "Our language is in a state of chaos," he said, "the modern usage of words is not according to any etymological standard but is dependent on the whim of some one previous." The word "ghost," for example, acquired the useless "h" thru the Dutch lexicographers who had a fondness for adding superfluous letters indiscriminately. Another illustrative word is "debt" which was derived from the French word "dette" but which received its "b" because a certain printer thought it came from the Latin "debeo."

The confusion of the language is what makes its spelling so difficult; and that a man cannot spell precisely does brand him as an illiterate man. According to the present method of teaching in the grammar and high schools one year out of twelve is devoted to teaching spelling. A change would mean economy, he said quoting Mr. Holt, the New York publisher, who said that in printing one page of every twelve would be saved. Dr. Croissant stated that scholars and

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POETS TO PUBLISH BOOK OF VERSE SOON

The publication of a volume of verse, far from frequent even in the larger collegiate world, has been undertaken by Henry C. Fenn '16 and Willis K. Jones '17, and is soon to come from the press.

The authors have for some time dabbled in meter and during the last two years their works have appeared in "Lit." from time to time. In the present volume they have gathered the best of their verse into twenty-five "Songs from Hypnia." The title is explained by an introductory poem written in collaboration. The body of the book is divided into four classifications, as follows:

Love Lyrics: Love Song, Lullabye, Leonore, The Ride, Lullabye, Doro-

tea, I Love You, A Wish.

From Sylvan Lakes: Canoeing, Twilight, Travel at Night, Evening Star, The Last Night, Au Large, Farewell.

Fantasies: Babylon, Maid of the Mist, To Ia—Dancing, A Poet's Reverie, A Dream, On Moonlight Thru the Mist, A Bird Flew Over the Face of the Moon.

From the Orient: To the Republic of China, My Lady of the Temple, The March of the Golden Horde.

"Songs from Hypnia" is being printed by Platt Osborne of Clinton. The volume will be about 5x7 inches in size, bound in art boards and printed on a fine quality of laid paper. The edition is limited to one hundred copies, which will be autographed.

DONOGHUE, J. A. JONES, BRISTOL, ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

HOUSES NEED MORE
FIRE EQUIPMENT

The destruction of Sigma Phi Hall, with the occupants barely escaping with their lives, has brought the different fraternities to realize the enormous fire risk. Investigation, conducted by Life, shows that two of the fraternity houses are lacking all protection against the flames, while others are inadequately provided.

E. L. S. Best Equipped

Emerson Hall, where fifteen men sleep regularly, shows best equipment, with seven window-ropes and six fire extinguishers. Psi U house is provided with seven window-ropes, and an iron fire escape in addition, but with only one fire extinguisher. The Deke and D. U. houses each have two ropes, the latter provided with eight extinguishers, and the former with but two. Theta Delt has but one rope, and one extinguisher, and both Alpha Delt and Chi Psi have no protection at all.

Since the recent fire every crowd has inspected equipment. In several of the houses at least two men would have to jump from the second story to the ground, while others would have to climb out upon porch roofs in case of emergency. At the Theta Delt house six men on the third floor would have to use one rope, and at Alpha Delt the four men sleeping on the top floor have no exit at all. At the Chi Psi lodge practically all of the sleepers would have to jump from the second floor to the ground. Within the past week all of these houses have taken first action to remedy conditions. Following is the condition of each house:

Detailed Statement

Alpha Delta Phi (stone): 3 men, sleeping on the top floor. Narrow stairway to second floor. Roof be-

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S. Stanley Griffin of Clinton Won
Assistant Football Managership

The annual fall elections were held Wednesday night at a rousing College dinner in Commons Hall. Three undergraduate members of the Executive Council were chosen, as follows J. Cyril Donoghue, Whitestone; John A. Jones, Clinton; William McL. Bristol, Brooklyn. Wilcox L. Whitcombe, Batavia, was formally made Manager of Football, as the successor of L. Heyl Nichols.

THREE ALUMNI MEMBERS

Stanley L. Griffin, Clinton, was elected Assistant Manager of Football over Newman H. Timmerman, Buffalo, by a vote of 138 to 20. The balloting for Cheer Leaders resulted in the election of Ernest S. Griffith, Utica, and William L. Lewis, Clinton. It was announced that the three Alumni members of the Executive Council this year are: Joseph Rudd '90, Clinton; Rev. Willard P. Soper '04, Clinton; Richard U. Sherman '05, Utica.

APPEAL TO THE TRUSTEES

College Wants Better Fire Protection
—Resolution Passed

During the College Dinner Wednesday a resolution was passed calling upon the Trustees to provide ample fire protection to men living in dormitories. In view of the recent Sigma Phi Hall disaster, recommendation was strongly made that the proper committee of the Trustees act at once on the following requests:

1. That the dormitories be provided with fire escapes of some sort.
2. That a larger hose cart, and more hose and accessories be purchased.
3. That all hydrants be tested every two weeks.
4. That regular fire drills be instituted under the direction of the Bursar.

"K. P." APPOINTEES

The following list of men eligible for Clark Prize Oration has been posted: Robson, Aldrich, Fenn, Gardner, Jones, Hawley, Kimball, McLouth, Swan, Baldwin, Bergner, Covert, Groves, Henty, Insley, Miller, Nichols, Rushmore.

The "K. P." subjects are: "The Menace of the Social Reformer," "The Rights of Small States," "Pan-Americanism," "The Temperament of the Slav," "Francis Thompson," "The Story of Holland," "What Can China Teach Us?" "The Prevention of Human Waste."

PRES. STRYKER IN NEW YORK

Last Wednesday, Dr. Stryker returned from a five-days trip to New York, where he visited Henry Harper Benedict '69, President of the Remington Typewriter Co. Returning, he stopped for a few hours at Peekskill.

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Festivities started off shortly after six o'clock with every table filled. The band was conspicuous for its absence but its place, as far as sound was concerned, was well filled by the songs and cheers which made the rafters overhead reverberate. Promptly at 7.10 Dr. Wood, President of the Undergraduate Association, called the meeting to order. The minute book of the Association had been consumed by the Sig fire.

The first business was the election of the Faculty officers of the Association.

Prof. Myers Made Treasurer

Pope, '16, moved that Dr. Wood and Dr. A. P. Saunders be re-elected President and Vice-President, respectively, and that Prof. Myers be elected Treasurer in place of Dr. Ristine, who had signified his desire not to be elected again. The elections were made unanimous.

Ballots Lost in Fire

Dr. Wood then announced the result of the balloting for the three Alumni members of the Executive Council. The ballots were all consumed in the fire so that an official count was not available, altho Secretary Pope was reasonably sure from looking over the ballots as they came in that Rudd '90 and Soper '04 had been elected. It was a matter of doubt as to whether Sherman '05 or Williams '08 had been elected to fill the third place. At the request of "Phoeb," Sherman was declared as elected to the Council.

Reserve Fund of \$1,000

Dr. Ristine, the outgoing Treasurer, then rendered his report for the past year. He reported a balance on hand of \$1,058.64, \$1,000 of which is to be placed in the reserve fund. This is the first time in several years that the reserve fund has been full. Alumni contributions for the year amounted to \$910. \$2,656 was obtained from student taxes. Football was the greatest item of expense, costing over expenses \$1,329.43, about

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SCHOLARSHIP LEAGUE IS STRONGLY FAVORED

In response to a canvas made this week by **Life** to determine the attitude in favor of establishing Interfraternity Scholarship League, representatives of all crowds expressed approval of the scheme as practised in colleges thruout the country. The movement was begun at the University of Michigan, and rapidly spread thru the west, as a permanent interfraternity institution. The publication of the official averages of fraternities at Cornell, has raised their standard of scholarship almost five per cent.

Faculty Favors It.

Prof. Ibbotson, who brought the project forward about two years ago, expresses himself as "heartily in favor of it." Dr. Fitch says: "If the student body will enter the competition with zest, it will no doubt succeed and materially help our standard of scholarship." Dr. Wood thinks that a trial of the proposition could work for nothing but good, and Dr. A. P. Saunders firmly believes that "the keener the competition the better."

Two plans for averaging the marks have been suggested. One is to publish merely a list of the crowds, in their order of standing, or under groups of High Honor, Honor, or Credit, and the other to secure the exact average of each Fraternity, and award a cup to the highest, the cup to be perpetual. The last plan seems to meet with more approval among both Faculty and students.

WHEN WE WERE G. O. P. MEN

Early in December, five years ago, a so-called Republican Club was organized by the students of the College. This organization was short-lived, but while it lasted it was one of the most important of the student organizations. When the Club was started it was with the purpose of affiliating with the National Republican League.

For the first President, the students elected Edward O'Brien, '11, of Iliou. The main purpose of the Club was to arouse an interest in political matters among the undergraduates, and to inspire them to their duties as citizens. The Club was also to work in conjunction with the class in Political Economy. This organization went so far that it had regular meetings with a prepared program for each meeting. In these meetings, Political Economy was studied, and monthly debates on matters of political interest were held. The Club flourished for several years.

—John N. McMath ex-'10 has resigned his position as advertising manager of the German-American Button Co. to become Vice-President and Secretary of the Rochester Manufacturing Co., Inc., of Rochester.

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Total\$765.58

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Debate 168.70 168.70
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Soper Fund .. 58.50 58.50
General Ex. ... 97.17 97.17
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Alumni Subscriptions (76)... 905.00
Interest on Deposits 14.56
Miscellaneous Income 10.90

Balance on hand, June 14, 1915:

General Fund ..\$ 382.30
Reserve Fund .. 1024.15 1406.45

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General Summary for half year:

Cash, Dec. 14, 1914 ..\$765.58

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EDITORIAL.

Prepare Against Fire!

Results of the Life investigation of fire protection in the fraternity houses show the impending necessity for prompt remedy. There is no excuse for dalliance where men's lives are in danger, as the College certainly now appreciates, and if ever fire escapes are to be built, ropes provided, extinguishers installed, or fire drills instituted, a beginning must be made at once.

The College particularly needs better fire apparatus, a larger hose cart, better and longer hose, and for North, hoses that can be used within the building. Bursar Coughlin has remedied the hydrant difficulty.

Fraternities, do not let the resumption of College find you with anything less than the most adequate fire protection installed in your houses.

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A Reminder.

For the convenience of men intending to write winter orations, the following rules are printed:

Orations submitted must contain not more than 1200 words, and must be left with the President before noon of the first day after the Christmas recess. The Reading Committee of the Faculty will announce the awards next semester. A Senior may write on more than one subject, but cannot receive more than one award. Each prize oration is delivered at Commencement.

VACATION PRIVILEGE

Librarian J. D. Ibbotson announces that students may draw any number of books to use during the Christmas vacation. This privilege is granted to accommodate men engaged in oration work.

LANGUAGE IS IN STATE OF CHAOS, SAYS CROISSANT

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students generally approved the idea of change; that the publishers of the six standard dictionaries favor it; that only one prominent scholar was opposed to it; and that it would have been adopted in 1907 if Mr. Roosevelt's name had not been connected with it.

Dr. Brandt a Member

The Simplified Spelling Board, of which Dr. Brandt is a member, originated in 1885 and was supported by the private subscriptions of professors in colleges and high schools. In 1907 Andrew Carnegie announced that he would bequeath a large sum provided they could get thirty learned men who would be willing to use twelve words selected by the Board. The words were: program, catalog, decalog, prolog, demagog, pedagog, tho, altho thoro, thru, thruout. No trouble was experienced in finding three thousand men who willingly agreed to adopt the words. Thru the efforts of the Board most of the universities of the west and many newspapers and periodicals have adopted the plan in part or in entirety.

HOUSES NEED MORE FIRE EQUIPMENT

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low bedroom windows. No ropes or extinguishers.

Psi Upsilon (frame): 14 men, 6 sleeping on second floor. 7 ropes, one from each bedroom window, 1 fire escape, 1 extinguisher.

Chi Psi (half stone): 10 men, all sleeping on second floor. No ropes, escapes on extinguishers.

Delta Upsilon (stone): 8 men, all sleeping on second and third floors. 6 extinguishers (1 in cellar, 2 on first, 2 on second, 1 on third floors). 2 ropes (one on each floor). One room opens upon back roof.

Delta Kappa Epsilon (frame): 9 men, sleeping on second and third floors. One extinguisher on each floor. One room on second floor unprotected.

Theta Delta Chi (frame): 12 men, 6 sleeping on each upper floor. 1 rope on third floor. 1 extinguisher. One room on second floor with no porch elow.

Emerson Literary Society (frame): 15 men, sleeping on second and third floors. 7 ropes, one for each bedroom. 6 extinguishers.

HAMILTONIAN BOARD BUSY

Plans for detailed work on the 1917 Hamiltonian have been laid, divided as follows: Bristol and Pendleton, Athletics; Griffith, Fraternities and Publications; Pohl, Clubs; Lewis, Classes; Commencement, Leonard; Jones, Photographs; Dayton, Humor.

Seaver plans to feature the book with clear photographs, snappy snapshots and well executed drawings. Williams '08 has supplied some good ones, and any others from undergraduates will be welcomed by the board.

—Two matches of the first round of the Chess tournament have been played off, Luce winning from J. Jones and Dayton from Patterson.

WITH THE TEAMS

League Teams Played Three Games During Week

In a loosely played game, the Alpha Deltas defeated the Sigs Saturday by the score of 9-8. Fouling was frequent but a number of free shots from fouls were missed by both Pope and Higgins. Neither team showed a great amount of team work, tho the Alpha Deltas showed more practice. Pope was the Sig's mainstay, while Covert played well for the Alpha Deltas.

The line-up:

Alpha Deltas: Covert lf, Stone rf, Banks c, Nichols lg, Higgins rg, Sigs, Parmelee lf, Pope rf, Jessup c, Bristol lg, Page rg.

Referee, Behan.

D. U. Still Wins

The D. U.s kept their record clean by defeating the Alpha Deltas last Monday, 27-14, in a hard-fought game. The first half showed a lack of ability in both teams in handling the ball; both fumbled frequently, and passed wide of their men. In the second half the D. U. five were noticeably stronger. Behan and Pape played good games for the D. U.s, while Higgins was the biggest scorer for the Alpha Deltas.

The line-up:

D. U.: Groves rf, Behan lf, Griffith c, Pape rg, Griffith '18 lg. Alpha Deltas: Covert lf, Stone rf, Banks c, Nichols lg, Higgins rg.

Referee, Director Myers.

Chi Psi Won Hard Game

The Chi Psi-Emersonian game, which resulted in a 13-12 victory for the former team, was the closest yet played this season. At the end of the first half the score was 6-6, and thruout the game the difference in scores was rarely larger. The Emersonians had by far the better teamwork, but fell off in shooting. The Chi Psi team lost much time by dribbling. Their passing, however, was hard and accurate. Root was, as usual, the mainstay of the Chi Psi team while Powers scored all but two of the Emerson's points.

The line-up:

Chi Psi: Hill lf, W. Whitcombe rf, Root c, Lyon lg, J. Whitcombe rg, Emerson: Powers lf, Hamlin rf, Butts c, Fulton lg, Daniels rg.

Referee, Director Myers.

CLASS DEBATE LAST NIGHT

The first Junior-Sophomore debate in recent years was held last night in the Chapel. The question debated was the same as that arranged for the Intercollegiate debate, i. e., Resolved, That the Garrison plan of reorganizing the military system of the United States be adopted. The teams lined up as follows:

Junior affirmative: Griffith, Patterson, Young; Lyon (alternate).

Sophomore, negative: Peck, Lowell, Woods; Flesh (alternate).

Each man spoke 6 minutes in advance speech and 4 minutes in rebuttal. The judges were the members of the Debate Council, Profs. Lewis, Shepard, Marsh, Clark.

—J. C. Behan, Troy, has been elected captain of Junior basketball. The team expects to take short trips in the vicinity.

Spice o' Life.

There was a time when editors

Went right to heaven, I vow;
But since they double-tracked the line
There's lots of switching now.

Geo. McMillan, the Yonkers statesman, sez 'taint no trick to grow mushrooms in a cellar; he can grow whiskers on a mug—and offers proof.

To prove that fleas are as old as the Bible, Bib says that Eve Adam.

Many a lady who claims to be neutral is highly tinted.

Pat: I don't believe that express agent down town was ever a pitcher on a baseball nine.

Fat: Why not?

Pat: Sure, he has such a rotten delivery.

Robie: Say Dink, did you ever stop to think that it's the freight and not the steam that makes the cargo?

Walking on Thin Ice

"Do you go in for skating?" she whispered. (Not very deep).

Bull: In Oneonta do they have oyster stew?

The Other Bull (Butts): Say, I'll answer your question, but please don't call me "stu."

Talking about precious stones, a bout the rubiest thing we've had in our midst in some time is that Sid Kingston. "Raucous," sez Prex. Quite raw, indeed, sez we, with several "cusses."

Schnitz: "How does your brother take married life?"

Jessup: "Just accordin' to directions."

Micros Hellenes: "Does the Attie begin with the hoi polloi?"

Tallmadge: "No, with the eaves; I can see it from my window."

After all, sez Bill Higgins, if "Beauty IS but skin deep," there is still a big difference in the thickness of hides.

Religious experience comes to us all. Home Town Butts has been an altered man ever since his visit to the horse doctor.

Prex (in ethics): McMillan, do you know any Greek?

Mac: Very little.

Prex: Well, I have no millimeter to measure by. Sit down.

They Say—

That Mr. Ford's peace plan is only another of those Ford jokes.

Budge: When I landed in New York I took a car for a hotel."

Van: "So you're on the wagon now?"

After a Nap

A girl he has, and one to boot.

Mayhap they think he's awful cute; But you're not that, Charlie Dell:

On the square, you luklikel.

John L. Keddy, of amorous fame, is utilizing his Latin. For Agnes, sez John, the proper gift is a woolly lamb.

James C. Colgate, '84, Secretary of the University Corporation, Spoke at the Students' Association meeting last Wednesday. His yearly appearance before the Student Body has become a cherished custom and his welcome this year was, as always, of the heartiest kind.

—Colgate Madisonensis.

BEHAN ELECTED ASST. MGR. OF MUSICAL CLUBS

(Continued from p. 1)

\$300 less than last year owing to increased gate receipts and lessened traveling expenses. The figures for track were \$629.27 and for baseball \$650.01. "Lit." cost \$322.10, an item of expense which will not have to be met next year because of the withdrawing of "Lit." from the control of the Association. The only activity to return a profit was the department of Musical Clubs, which had a net surplus of \$55.96.

Behan Elected Asst. Manager

Because of the resignation last year of Manager Miller of the Musical Clubs and the subsequent election of Assistant Manager Donoghue to that office, a new Assistant Manager from the present Junior class was chosen. J. C. Behan, Troy, Donoghue's running mate last year, was nominated and unanimously elected. While the ballots were being counted by a committee composed of Prof. Ibbotson and the outgoing members of the Executive Council, several selections were sung by the Glee Club Quartet in response to repeated encores.

The election of Manager of Football was next made. L. Heyl Nichols '16 moved the formal election of the Assistant Manager, W. L. Whitcombe '17, which was made unanimous. Manager Nichols named as candidates for Assistant Manager, Griffith and Timmerman '18. Griffith was elected by a large majority.

During the counting of the votes for members of the Executive Council, Soper '04 addressed the meeting. He spoke of the fine spirit pervading the Hilltop and said that there is becoming noticeable a tendency to put the College first and the fraternity next, a condition which cannot fail to mean a larger and better Hamilton. He closed by urging all, especially the Freshmen, to buckle down after the Christmas recess and do some good hard work on their studies. "We all hate to see a man flunk," he said.

The result of the voting for members of the Executive Council was then announced. The nominees were Leonard, Dise, Pendleton, J. Jones, Whitcombe, Bristol, Seaver, Donoghue. On the first ballot Donoghue, Jones, Bristol and Dise had the highest number of votes. On the second Donoghue was elected over Jones, 87 to 65; on the third ballot Jones won out for second place over Bristol by a vote of 109 to 16. Bristol received 87 votes to 78 for Dise on the second and was thereby elected the third member of the Council.

The struggle for Cheer Leaders was between Griffith, Lewis, Weed '17. Griffith and Lewis were elected. The total was as follows: Lewis 134, Griffith 101, Weed 57. Prex polled a complimentary vote of 8 in this election.

—Ernest Griffith '17 will not learn the results of his examinations for the Rhodes Scholarship until the first of January as the papers are all sent to Oxford, England. The examinations are merely qualifying and any person under twenty-eight years old who has passed them, may apply for the scholarship. Among them is "Ted" Jessup '14.

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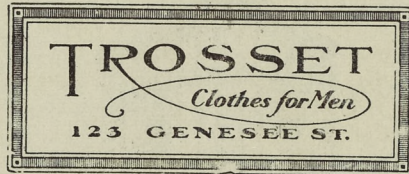
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An enthusiastic meeting of the N. Y. S. I. A. U. was held in Utica last Saturday at the offices of A. J. Foley, Hobart; Prof. A. H. Myers and J. A. Jones, Track Manager, representing Hamilton. Dr. W. H. Squires was elected secretary and treasurer, and sole member of the judiciary committee. Prof. Myers was made a member of the athletic committee. Jones acted as secretary pro tem.

The award of the football pennant, which as it now stands is a three-cornered tie between Hamilton, Hobart and Union, was referred to the judiciary committee for decision. Hamilton has won one and tied two; Union and Hobart each won one and tied one. The 1915 track pennant was awarded to Colgate.

For the Intercollegiate Track Meet next spring Utica was favorably considered, but lack of adequate grounds may send the meet to Schenectady. Suggestions were made that the Utica Chamber of Commerce or some other body take the matter of providing a suitable athletic field.

—At the celebration of the 105th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church at Preble, N. Y., addresses were made by David W. Van Housen '86, of Cortland, N. Y., and Rev. Silas E. Parsons, D. D., '81, of Cazenovia, N. Y.

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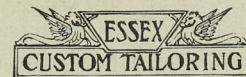
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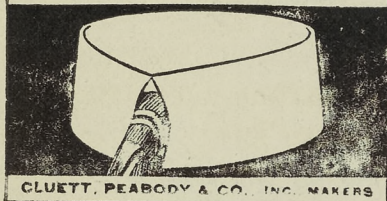
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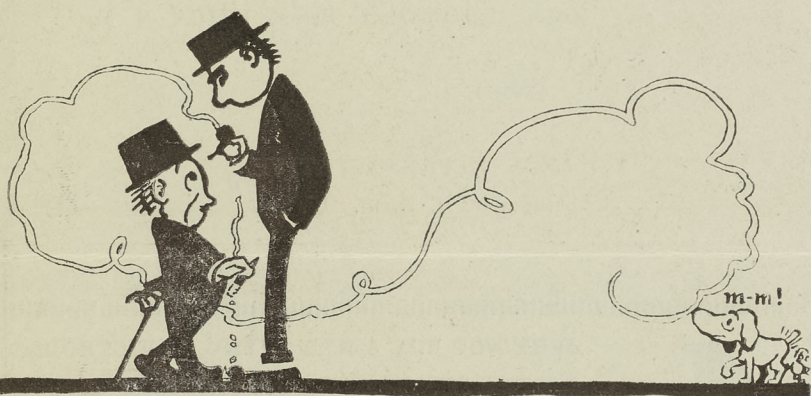
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The events were the same as last year, including shot put, 220-yard dash, running high jump, standing broad jump, hop skip and jump, and chinning the bar. But this year the alternative of a half-mile run for the 220 was omitted. Moore '18 was only a fifth of a second behind the record in the 220-yard dash.

Fraternity Scores

The Dekes averaged 57.1 points, the D. U.s 56.8, the Alpha Deltas 55.8, the Sigs 48.2, the Chi Psis 46.9, the Psi U.s 46, the Emersonians 37.9, the Theta Deltas 25.8, and the Neutrals 24.2.

The Chi Psi Sophomores led the delegations with an average of 66.7 points. Next came the Deke Seniors with 64.02, and then the D. U. Seniors with 62.52. The D. U. Juniors were next with an average of 62.34, and the Alpha Delt Seniors followed with 60.8 points. The D. U. Sophomores were close to the latter, having an average of 60.2.

In accordance with a ruling passed by the undergraduate body last year, no medals were awarded for those attaining all standards. These men were: F. Griffith, H. Griffith, Behan, Butts, R. Insley, McLouth, Swan, Russell, Kingston, Beach, Covert, Baldwin, Pope, Jessup, Parmelee, and Lyon.

High Point Winners

The ten men winning the highest number of points are as follows: Nichols 498, Root 458, Miller 453, Covert 438, Behan 435, Kingston 429, Valentine 423, Flesh 419, Cavanaugh 416, Banks 414.

The following were the winners in the events: 220-yard dash, Moore '18, 27 3-5 sec; chining, Root '18, 22 times (new record); hop, skip and jump, Kingston '18, 26 ft. 9 in.; standing broad jump, Riley '19, 9 ft. 6 in.; running high jump, Banks '17, 5 ft. 4 in.; shot put, Woolnough '17, 33 ft. 3 in.

Men marked "excused" in the following list were excused from all the events.

Individual Records

The individual scores:

D. K. E. Aldrich 336, Henty 408, Gardner 381, McLouth 413, Broekway 313, Donohue 136, Donoghue 336, Hamlin 279, Burritt 392, Lewis 305, Saunders 302, Clum (excused), Link 360, Manion 282, Griffin 305, Schwartz (excused), Thompson 65, Mac-

Kie 216, White 374, Keeler 353, Riley 290, Welsh 366, Parks 219.

Delta Upsilon. Davis 341, Groves 404, F. Griffith 351, Robson 426, Behan 435, Rushmore 354, Emeny 305, E. Griffith 348, Squires (excused), Boyce 371, Jones 339, Miller 453, Whitman 368, Cavanaugh 416, Ludlow 360, H. Griffith 403, Peck 212, Lowell 310, Valentine 423, Pape 279, Miller 133, Reed 268, Bentley 258, Ferguson 288, Grant 232.

Alpha Delta Phi. Banks 414, Eells 245, McMillan 152, Stone 242, Covert 438, Higgins 338, Baldwin 340, Nichols 498, Adams 264, Leonard 326, Young 206, Bull 381, Kelly (excused), Van Auken 298, Martindale 329, Stone '19, 313, Winton 325.

Sigma Phi. Peck 54, Pope 379, Bristol 361, Stackhouse 300, Orr (excused), Truax 291, Flesh 419, Jessup 410, Page 289, McNair 125, Parmelee 408, Ogden 152.

Chi Psi. Ogilvie 201, Smith 317, J. Whitcombe 238, Bissell 114, Lyon 372, Dayton 291, Patterson 54, W. Whitcombe 345, Briggs (excused), Gilbert 70, Collins (excused), Hill 322, Root 458, Pierce 187, Chester 234, Dayton 275, McLean 295.

Psi Upsilon. Baumer 196, McKennan (excused), Swan 408, Seaver (excused), Shields (excused), Weed (excused), L. Baumer 174, Woolnough 380, Calkins (excused), Eddy 220, Dodge 299, Fursman (excused), Jones 356, Russell 308, Perkins 276, Clegg 156, Warfield 179, Fuller 272.

Emerson Literary Society. Bergner 227, Crumb (excused), Daniels 326, Davis 217, Fenn 0, Fulton 358, Hawley 223, Insley, '16, 355, Kimball (excused), Jones, '16, 330, Knapp 0, Mattoon 224, Miller (excused), Williams 86, Thorne 212, Campbell 33, Dise 328, Holden 393, Horton 132, W. Jones (excused), Moore, '17, 285, Musselman (excused), Norton 268, Pohl 171, Tallmadge 278, Muir 331, Butts 406, Clay 149, Coleridge 400, Hawks 221, Insley, '18, 205, Moore, '18, 375, Smith 207, Roberts 356, Yeandle 161, DeSantis 214, Hudson 120, Huntsman (excused), Bruins 307, Powers 135, Searle 35, Wheeler 254, Bratton 268, Straton 66, Hamlin 410, Spinning 201, Kingsbury 189, Skinner 156, Harbordt 94.

Theta Delta Chi. Getman (excused), W. Gow 0, M. Gow (excused), Paige 0, Luce 0, Pendleton 0, Yule 0, Beach 401, Hasbrouck 234, Woods (excused), Timmerman 316, Morrow 379, Pardee 150, Shirley 213, Ackler 166.

Neutrals. Carrington 0, Brooks 0, Meola 262, Giddings 20, Hutchinson 163, Kingston 429, Sottong (excused).

—The following are captains of the Interfraternity Basketball League teams: Sigs, Pope; Alpha Deltas, Higgins; Psi U, Weed; Deke, McLouth; D. U., Griffith, Chi Psi, Root; Theta Delt, Paige; E. L. S., Daniels; Neutrals, Kingston.

—Cavanaugh, Flesh, Hill and Roberts, '18, are candidates for the assistant managership of Charlatans.

SOPHS ENJOYED FEAST IN PEACE

Frosh Nowhere in Sight as 1918
Walked Off Hill in Daylight

With 40 suspicious Freshmen on the top floor of Science continually on watch at the windows, 44 Sophomores last Thursday afternoon calmly walked off the Hill to the Hotel Utica where a most successful banquet was set at 6.30. A special car was waiting at Clinton at 4.30, and at the exact minute it left with all on board and not a Frosh in sight. On the return to the Hill after the feed 1919 was still conspicuously absent.

Some Speaking

After the celebrating Sophs had joyfully fed on Medallions and Kingfish Fleurette, Roast Spring Chicken au Cresson and the rest of that French stuff, Pres. Jessup, as toast-

ENLARGED SCHEDULE FOR BASEBALL TEAM

Mgr. Donohue Has 1916 Schedule
Practically Completed. Is Still at
Work for Commencement Game
With Union or Colgate.

Manager Donohue has practically completed the Baseball schedule for the coming season, with only one or two open dates yet to be arranged. The Easter week schedule has already been printed in *Life*. The total number of games for the season is now 15, with a possibility of two more at Commencement.

The Schedule

The schedule for the regular season now reads:

Saturday April 8, Syracuse at Syracuse.

Friday, May 5, Rochester at Clinton.

Friday, May 12 (Interscholastic)



AT THE SOPH BANQUET BOARD

master, called upon the speakers of the evening. Cart Schwartz responded to the title "The Class Bum," Timmerman to "Our Perfect Gentleman," VanAuken to "The Parlor Snake," Jim Thompson to "T. R.," and Beach to "Our Demosthenes." All the speakers succeeded in arousing considerable enthusiasm.

At 12 o'clock the Sophs were once again on the Campus looking for the Slimers. But Slimer was not to be found either in his bed or out. Rumor sez the whole bunch were hiding in a corner room in Carnegie.

Menus for the banquet were in black leather with Sophomore Banquet, 1918, and the College Seal set in gold on the front.

The committee: Philip C. Jessup, chairman, Walter D. Bull, Arthur P. Root, Henry W. Griffith, William S. Calkins, James Thompson, Clinton R. Beach, Norman Insley.

NO GAMES POSTPONED

It is announced by Manager Truax that all postponed Basketball games must be played off by Christmas vacation or be defaulted, and that after Christmas no crowd may postpone a game for any reason.

Week), Springfield Training School at Clinton.

Wednesday, May 17, Union at Clinton.

Saturday, May 20, Rochester at Rochester.

Thursday, May 25, Middlebury at Clinton.

Saturday, May 27, R. P. I. at Troy.

Tuesday, May 30, Union at Schenectady.

Offers of games have recently come from Bucknell, Massachusetts Aggies, Vermont and St. Lawrence.

The Easter schedule, consisting of eight games, has been approved by the Faculty. Manager Donohue will return the contracts of the respective managers this week.

Winter Practice

Captain Miller expects to hold winter practice as usual in the Gym this year. Coach Myers will be on hand to develop the material and get the squad limbered up for the later outdoor work. The indoor practice will probably start soon after midyears, giving the team plenty of time to get ready for the Easter trip.

—College suspends tomorrow at 5.30 for Christmas recess, resuming Tuesday, January 4, at 8 a. m.

—Sherwood '15 has resigned the Root Fellowship owing to eye trouble, and is about to enter business.